

# OFFICIAL GAZETTE



## GOVERNMENT OF GOA

### EXTRAORDINARY

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Department of Law & Judiciary

Legal Affairs Division

#### Notification

7/22/2005-LA

The Prisons (Goa Amendment) Act, 2005 (Goa Act 18 of 2005), which has been passed by the Legislative Assembly of Goa on 31-8-2005 and assented to by the Governor of Goa on 11-11-2005, is hereby published for general information of the public.

Sharad G. Marathe, Under Secretary (Drafting).

Panaji, 16th November, 2005.

#### The Prisons (Goa Amendment) Act, 2005

(Goa Act 18 of 2005) [11-11-2005]

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ACT

*further to amend the Prisons Act, 1894, in its application to the State of Goa.*

BE it enacted by the Goa Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Fifty-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Act may be called the Prisons (Goa Amendment) Act, 2005.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Insertion of new section 36-A.*— In the Prisons Act, 1894 (Central Act 9 of 1894), as in force in the State of Goa, after section 36, the following section shall be inserted, namely:-

“36-A. *Creation of fund for compensation.*— The prisoners shall be paid wages for the employment provided to them at such rate as may be prescribed from time to time. An amount of fifty per cent of the total amount of wages earned by the prisoner in a month shall be kept and deposited in a separate common fund which shall be exclusively used for the payment of compensation to the deserving victims or his/her family of the offence the commission of which entailed the sentence of imprisonment to the prisoner. The account of fund shall be maintained by the Superintendent of Jail in such form and in such manner as may be prescribed. The rate of compensation to be paid to the victims or his/her family shall be fixed by a committee consisting of such persons as may be prescribed.”.

Secretariat Annexe,  
Panaji-Goa,  
Dated: 16-11-2005

V. P. SHETYE,  
Secretary to the Government of Goa,  
Law Department (Legal Affairs).